AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

a.   Please amend the specification by amending the paragraph starting on page 2, line 20 of the original application (paragraph [0008] of the published application) as indicated below.

[0008]   Further, the display of messages to the side (or top or bottom) of a streaming [[a]] media image also requires that the size of the image be less than that of the screen size to allow room for the messages. Such display formats may limit image quality or viewing distance.

b.   Please amend the specification by amending the paragraph starting on page 13, line 14 of the original application (paragraph [00039] of the published application) as indicated below.

[0039]   Visual descriptors may be combined with or overlaid on the streaming media image. ~~Combination~~ Combinations may include ~~may comprise~~ any raster-ops, bit-blts (block logic transfers), or any other operations provided by an operating system or streaming media display environment including but not limited to mathematical operations including but not limited averaging, blending, mixing, and saturation. Display of descriptors or descriptor availability indicators may employ overlay hardware, such as is common for cursors, hardware windowing, or other non-sequential addressing methods.